

Archeology of the Little Beaver Watershed, North Cascades National Park Service Complex, Whatcom County, Washington

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As the nation's principal conservation agency, the Department of the Interior has responsibility for most of our nationally owned public lands and natural and cultural resources. This indicates fostering wise use of our land and water resources, protecting our fish and wildlife, preserving the environmental and cultural values of our national parks and historical places, and providing for the enjoyment of life through outdoor recreation.



The Skagit Environmental Endowment Commission administers the Skagit Environmental Endowment Fund which was established by an agreement between the City of Seattle and the Province of British Columbia, settling the issue of raising Ross Dam. Its primary purposes are to conserve and protect the wilderness and wildlife habitat values and the enhance the recreational opportunities that are consistent with these values in the Skagit River valley upstream from Ross Dam.